

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

JAN 23 2004

OFFICIAL

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Serial No.: 09/862,732

Conf. No.: 8759

Filing Date: May 22, 2001

Art Unit: 3662

Applicant: Cheng

Examiner: Blum, Theodore

Title: GEOCHRONICLE BASED
(IDENTIFICATION FOR E-BUSINESS)

Docket No.: IBMC-0020
(CHA920010009US1)

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

DESTINATION PHONE NUMBER: 703-872-9306

Transmitted herewith is: Response in 11 pages

in the above identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 500999 as described below.
- ☒ Credit any overpayment.
- ☒ Charge any additional fee required.

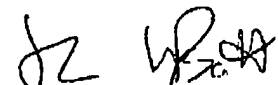

John W. LaBatt, Reg. No. 48,301

DATE: January 23, 2004

CERTIFICATION OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office on the date shown below.

John LaBatt
(Person transmitting this correspondence)


Signature

1/23/04
Date

If you receive this correspondence in error or do not receive the entire transmission, please notify us at (518) 449-0044.